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Applicant : Wilf LeBlanc, et al.  
Application No. : 09/533,022  
Filed : March 22, 2000  
Title : VOICE AND DATA EXCHANGE OVER A PACKET  
BASED NETWORK WITH ECHO CANCELLATION  
  
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Additionally in the Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant, please list as follows;

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As proof of the requested corrections, please see the attached copies of Applicant's Utility Patent Application Transmittal and Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,

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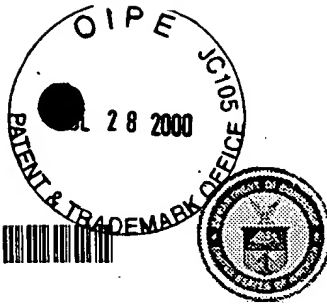
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## Applicant(s)

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## Foreign Applications

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## Title

Voice and data exchange over a packet based network with echo cancellation

## Preliminary Class

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
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Inventor(s) : Wilf LeBlanc et al.  
Title : VOICE AND DATA EXCHANGE OVER A PACKET BASED NETWORK  
WITH ECHO CANCELLATION  
Express Mail Label No. : EL521382856US

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Date: March 22, 2000

1. x **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

**2. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

x The present application is a continuation in part of co-pending patent Application Atty Doc. No. 36713, filed March 9, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending patent Application No. 09/493,458, filed January 28, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/454,219, filed December 9, 1999, priority of each application which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

x This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. 60/154,903, filed September 20, 1999; Application No. 60/156,266, filed September 27, 1999; Application No. 60/157,470, filed October 1, 1999; Application No. 60/160,124, filed October 18, 1999; Application No. 60/161,152, filed October 22, 1999; Application No. 60/162,315, filed October 28, 1999; Application No. 60/163,169, filed November 2, 1999; Application No. 60/163,170, filed November 2, 1999; Application No. 60/163,600; filed November 4, 1999; Application No. 60/164,379, filed November 9, 1999; Application No. 60/164,690, filed November 10, 1999; Application No. 60/164,689, filed November 10, 1999; Application No. 60/166,289, filed November 18, 1999; Application No. 60/171,203, filed December 15, 1999; Application No. 60/171,180, filed December 16, 1999; Application No. 60/171,169, filed December 16, 1999; Application No. 60/171,184, filed December 16, 1999, and Application No. 60/178,258, filed January 25, 2000.

**3. APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

124 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

34 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 36)

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- ☐ Newly executed  
☒ No executed declaration  
☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. ☐ **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)
5. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)  
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☐ Preliminary Amendment  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION



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 Inventor(s) : Wilf LeBlanc et al.  
 Title : VOICE AND DATA EXCHANGE OVER A PACKET BASED NETWORK  
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| FEE CALCULATIONS                   |   |              |              |             |              |
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| CLAIMS                             |   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE        | CALCULATIONS |
| A                                  | TOTAL CLAIMS  | 58 - 20 =    | 38           | 38 x \$9.00 | \$342.00     |
| B                                  | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS  | 3 - 3 =      | 0            | 0 x \$39.00 | \$0          |
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**TITLE**

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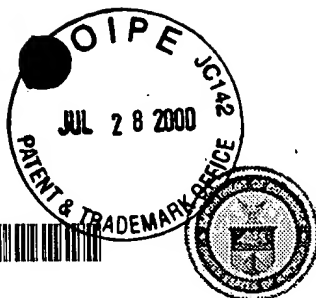
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